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SUBJECT: 55TH ECOSOC: AGENDA ITEM 6 - DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

1. A DOZEN COUNTRIES MADE BRIEF INTERVENTIONS ON THIS ITEM IN ECON COMMITTEE. THERE WAS AN ALMOST UNANIMOUS ENDORSEMENT OF THE HIGH QUALITY AND EXCELLENCE OF THE CDP REPORT ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL. FOR MOST PART THERE WAS ALSO GENERAL ENDORSEMENT OF THE WORK PROGRAM PROPOSED BY CDP FOR 1974 AND 1975. FULL ENDORSERS OF THE REPORT AND WORK PROGRAM INCLUDED SUCH COUNTRIES AS CANADA, U.S., SPAIN, POLAND AND INDIA.

2. MAJOR ISSUE IN WORK PROGRAM WAS CDP PROPOSAL TO CONDUCT COUNTRY CLASSIFICATION STUDY WITH LATIN COUNTRIES MAINLY ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL CONCERNED THAT LARGE NUMBER OF COUNTRY CLASSIFICATIONS WOULD RESULT FROM CDP WORK, THAT THIS WOULD SERVE NO USEFUL PURPOSE, AND THAT RESULTS WOULD BE DIVISIVE IN GROUP OF 77. US IN ENDORSING WORK PROGRAM INCLUDING THIS STUDY NOTED DISSATISFACTION OF SEVERAL COUNTRIES WITH PRESENT LIST OF LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, SUGGESTED STUDY WOULD BE USEFUL FOR PURPOSE CLEARING UP THIS ISSUE, AND NOTED THAT IN ANY EVENT RECOMMENDATIONS FROM CDP WOULD ONLY BE EFFECTIVE AS ECOSOC ACCEPTED, MODIFIED OR REJECTED THEM. SPAIN IS ESPECIALLY UNCLASSIFIED

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INTERESTED IN PURSUING THIS STUDY AND MADE MAJOR INTERVENTION

TO SUPPORT IT. SPAIN HAS PARTICULAR CONCERN SINCE IT IS CITED AS DEVELOPING COUNTRY IN SOME UN ORGANIZATIONS AND DEVELOPED COUNTRY IN OTHERS AND IS SEEKING TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER AND GET UNIFORM TREATMENT AS CONSEQUENCE OF CDP STUDY.

3. CHAIRMAN-PROPOSED DECISION WAS TO NOTE COUNCIL'S ENDORSEMENT OF CDP WORK PROGRAM. THIS APPEARS GENERALLY AGREED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF USSR WHICH OBJECTS ONLY TO APPROVING CDP MEETING IN VIENNA IF IT COSTS ADDITIONAL FUNDS (ADDITIONAL AMOUNT IS \$20,000). SOVIET SUGGESTS IN CASE ADDITIONAL FUNDS NEEDED THEN VIENNA MEETING BE HELD IN NEW YORK. PENDING RESOLUTION OF THIS QUESTION, EXPECT DECISION APPROVING WORK PROGRAM TO BE PROMPTLY ADOPTED BY ECON DCOMMITTEE AND SUBSEQUENTLY BY ECOSOC.
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